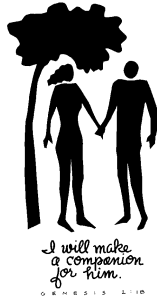


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Thanksgiving Day (observed)

October 7, 2018

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.*

BIBLE CLASS..... 9:00 a.m.  
WORSHIP SERVICE..... 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Bless all families gathered here today. Increase the love between husbands and wives and parents and children. Bring peace and harmony to each of their homes. And may all their time together be made richer because of Your presence with them.

*Son of God and Mary's son, we thank You for making us part of Your family.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" as it is being circulated.

### OUR WORSHIP TODAY

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** ..... Printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 892; 850; 789; 710

**SPECIAL SONG:** "Give Thanks / Beautiful" (Brenda Ryan)

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (p.152)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Philippians 4:6-20 (p.982)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 17:11-19 (p.876)

**SERMON:** "Rejoice, Pray and Give Thanks to God" - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**USHERS:** After service, please collect the bulletins from the sanctuary and put them in the box which is located in the office. Also, please collect any paper scraps that have been left in the pews and dispose of them in the garbage cans. As well, make sure to record the names of all those attending service on the attendance sheet and give these sheets along with the offering envelopes to the pastor.



**FLOWER CHART:** Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Ken & Sharon Beecroft

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mayra Castillo

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Mike Flikkema

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf & Lynn Kearns

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**Special Needs:** Walter and Donna Procknow, John and Maria Paal, Patricia Phillips, Sandra Stewart, Imogen Strike, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Stacy Francis and sons, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith and Alice Keller, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Bill and Vicky Orłowski, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother), Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda, Stan Diehl



**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Aaron and Alyssa Lightfoot; Jared, Katie and Seth Lightfoot; Josh, Tracy, Kaleb and Keaton Lightfoot; Stephen and Nancy Lightfoot

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 24 ('17:31)

**BIBLE STUDY:** 4      **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** 3

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

(from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>): Current 715.00; Building 30.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**

(from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>): Loose 15.00

**ONE-DAY COURSE FIRST AID TRAINING:** On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., a First Aid training course will be held at Faith. This will include the use of our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The cost for the training is \$90.00 per person. Lutheran Social Services London has offered to subsidize up to half the cost for this first class of 18 - on a "first come" basis. Please register asap through our church office (519-685-9700).

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Haiti Lutheran Mission Society

In view of the needs in Haiti, this is an important effort to re-establish churches and provide resources for their needs.



**SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE:** Please consider taking a turn at cleaning our church sanctuary. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathroom. A sign up list has been placed in the parish hall. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "We Will Not Fear"**(Psalm 46)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffman

Dr. Oswald Hoffman says, "Fear is a fact of life...but faith in God harnesses fear and points it in the right direction." Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**GRACE BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.:** We are studying the Gospel of Mark. You are also welcome to attend Thursday Bible Study at members' homes at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Acts. The Bible Study on October 11<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Campbell's. If you would like to host the Bible Study on October 25<sup>th</sup>, please speak with Pastor Castillo.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** On Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in October. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a worldwide, cross-denominational, faith-based effort to bring an end to abortion. The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign has started and continues until Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our London campaign includes a peaceful and prayerful vigil on the corner of Commissioners Road and Wellington Road. Please join us for a one-hour shift Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Saturdays 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/london-on](http://www.40daysforlife.com/london-on) or contact Bonnie Pember at the London Area Right to Life Association office [info@right2life.ca](mailto:info@right2life.ca) or phone 519-659-3334.

**LIFE QUOTES:** “It is our faith that compels us to venerate life from its moment of conception. It is by faith that we treat life not as an entitlement or possession but as a steward for the Creator who gives life. Only by faith do we accept that life at its earliest possible moment has culpability for sin before the Divine Judge and benefits from the sacrifice of our Savior.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

**2019 FAITH AND GRACE BUDGET: ATTENTION ALL BOARDS/COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS!** Please prepare and submit your budget requests to Barb Werner as soon as possible. Deadline for all requests from Faith and Grace is **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Board and committee leaders are asked to set aside **Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Faith** for the Budget Planning Committee Meeting.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES (LHM)** is pleased to announce that the Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler of St. Louis, Missouri has accepted a call to serve as speaker of the Lutheran Hour radio program. He will succeed the departure of Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. His first sermon will be broadcast on Reformation Sunday (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>).

**GRACE’S FALL CLEAN-UP** will be on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please come out and participate in beautifying our church grounds.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Please mark down on your calendars the upcoming meeting at Faith on October 28<sup>th</sup> following the service. Your presence and support is greatly needed and appreciated!



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<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>	
<b>Mon.</b>	Thanksgiving Monday - church office closed
<b>Tues.</b>	9:00 a.m. Pastors meet 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace 7:00 p.m. LWML (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Year 2 (Faith)
<b>Thurs.</b>	11:00 a.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace 7:00 p.m. Grace Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Choir
<b>Sat.</b>	2:00 p.m. VOL Outreach (Sudanese - Nuer School) 4:00 p.m. Estudio Biblico en Español (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m. Bible Study (Faith & Grace) 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Faith) 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship with Holy Communion (Grace) 10:00 a.m. God's Kids (Faith)